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## **NEWSLETTER: 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2010.**

### **FUND RAISING:**

Simon Hawke wants parents to form a sub committee in regard to fund raising. If you are willing to help please contact Simon (numbers shown below). This committee will do the organising for any events.

The Strawberry Fare is being held on Saturday 11 December at Seddon Square in Waimate.

It will be all morning and maybe some of the early afternoon. Please keep this in mind for helping man the stall.

All parents will be contacted as we need help with this stall.

Please give Simon Hawke a call on either 6895502, Cell 021 542279 or email [fionahawke@xtra.co.nz](mailto:fionahawke@xtra.co.nz) for when you would be available to help.

We are fundraising for a new swimming pool roof.

### **PET DAY:**

Plans are under way for tomorrow, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us. If we have to postpone the event it will be on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November. We will ring every family if we have to postpone.

Parents, please send a salad for the lunch. Please also bring your own eating utensils (plates, knives & forks).

Sausages, bread, sauce & onions will be on sale for \$1.00 each.

### **TENNIS:**

The children are enjoying the tennis sessions.

The instructors have the children fully engaged for the time they have them.

Lessons continue for the next two weeks.

Please make sure children wear appropriate footwear.

### **BOOK CLUB:**

Book Club orders have been sent away.

### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

The next Board meeting is on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2010. N.B. Change of date!

### **BUS PASSENGER: T4 Wk 4:**

Lucy Avery.

## **NEWSLETTER RETURN:**

Kumar Family.

### **BUS DRIVER:**

Sue Brosnahan will not be driving the bus next Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Mrs. Palmer will be the driver that day. If children will not be on the school bus that day please let Mrs. Palmer know on the Monday night 8<sup>th</sup> November, 03 6869366. Another option would be to ring the family **before** you on the bus run to let Mrs. Palmer know.

### **MOBILE DENTAL VAN:**

The van will be at school on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November to carry out the screening programme for all the children. Any children who need follow up work will be offered appointments in Timaru.

Please find attached a leaflet from the Community Dental service for your information.

### **RUN JUMP THROW:**

This will be on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November, postponement date Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November.

All the children will be involved in modified athletic activities suitable for their age group.

We will need help with transport and supervision please. A reminder will be sent home early next week.

The District Athletic Sports are on the 16<sup>th</sup> November.

### **SCHOOL PHOTOS:**

If you wish to order any photos please return your photo pack to school by 19<sup>th</sup> November.

### **SWIMMING:**

We can start lunch time recreational swims next week on fine days when supervision is available. After school use will be re-organised shortly. Children wishing to swim will need to bring swimwear on the understanding that swims may not be available every day.

### **FIREWORKS:**

There are still two tickets for the Fireworks display at Weston on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Please contact the office if you are interested.



## **ROOM TWO:**

### **CLASS ACTIVITIES:**

The children are creating explanations using “photo-story” on the computers. These are coming along well as we get more skilful at making and showing the explanation slide-shows which result.

We are all looking forward to Pet Day.

Jessika, Angus, Keeley and Cameron had a great experience on Friday being trained as Physical Activity Leaders.

On Tuesdays it is enjoyable to have five of the older Room One children in the class. Items for the school concert are gradually taking place.

The tennis lessons are going well and it's time to start putting our profile books in order. Another busy week next week with run Jump & Throw on Thursday and athletic entries to sort out for the District Sports the following week.

### **STUDENT OF THE WEEK: T4 Wk 3:**

**Cameron Avery.** (All the children had a great week so it was hard to choose).

### **SUPER SPELLERS: T4 Wk 3:**

Ashleigh Meyer.



Mr. Facer and the children have been busy working in the gardens. Thank you to those who sent along empty plastic containers to cover the lettuces.



## **ROOM ONE:**

Everyone is keen for Pet Day on Friday so we are hoping the weather holds for another day. We have had a busy day getting final preparations sorted (as I am sure you are at home also). For maths we have been counting to 100 and thinking about before, after, and in-between numbers and for the older groups we have been looking at doubles (e.g.  $12 + 12$  or  $23 + 23$ ) and finding the easiest way to add these numbers (e.g.  $12 + 12 = 10 + 10 + 2 + 2$  etc).

We managed another look at our Energy topic focus. We found out that light travels in a straight line (this is very handy when we use a torch) and that heat energy from our hands will warm cold things like ice and it will melt and that heat energy is also very helpful for cooking food. We are starting to prepare final assessments for profile samples and school progress achievement reporting, along with end-of-year concert, Run, Jump, Throw day, and A & P Show entries. Enjoy our published stories insert.

Thank you for supporting our Pet Day. See you tomorrow.

*Karen*



### **STUDENT OF THE WEEK: T4 Wk 3**

Molly Gould ~ Wonderful effort for all learning.

### **SPECIAL AWARDS: T4 Wk 3**

Ava Lawrence ~ Super effort for Reading, Writing and Maths.

### **SUPER SPELLERS: T4 Wk 3**

Lucy Avery, Rogan Joe Sloan, Jackson Champion, Ashlyn Fenwick, Zoe McKinley & Ava Lawrence.

### W.A.V.E. COOKING:

Last Friday Andrea helped the children make the following:

Rhubarb Cake:

1 & half cups brown sugar.

Half cup butter or margarine softened.

1 Egg/

1 teaspoon vanilla.

1 cup milk.

2 & quarter cups flour.

1 teaspoon baking soda.

1 cup chopped fresh rhubarb.

TOPPING:

Third cup brown sugar.

Half cup chopped walnuts.

1 teaspoon cinnamon.

Cream sugar and margarine. Add egg & vanilla and mix well. In separate bowl mix flour & baking soda. Gradually add flour mixture to egg mixture, alternating with milk, stirring at low speed until very smooth and creamy. Stir in rhubarb. Let sit a minute or two for juices to come out of rhubarb. Stir again and pour into greased 8 x 12 inch pan.

For topping, mix all topping ingredients, stir well, and sprinkle over cake batter. It should just cover the whole surface of the cake. Bake at 350 degrees about 50 – 60 minutes or until surface of cake is not shiny.

### RAFFLE:

The Makikihi Hall Committee has a “Gingerbread House” raffle at Makikihi Motors. The tickets are \$2 each.

The second prize is \$50 cash.

Third prize \$25 petrol voucher.

If you wish to buy a ticket but you don't go to Makikihi Motors, you are welcome to send the money to school and we will put your name down.

### CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK:

Monday 8th                      Pet Day Cancellation

Tuesday 9th                    Technology

Tennis

Wednesday 10th              Music

Thursday 11th                Run Jump Throw Sports

Friday 12th                    #      Cancellation.

### WAIMATE A & P SHOW:

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November. Come and enter our DRESS A PET Competition. Enter on the day. Cool prizes to be won. Also pet obstacle

course race. More Details Phone Lucy 6894979.



Group at Bushtown Planting last week.



Wheels afternoon.

See you tomorrow at the Pet Day. Have a good weekend.

John, Karen, Andrea & Eileen.

FAMILY NAME:

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*I have received and read the newsletter dated 4<sup>th</sup> November 2010.*

*Parent/Caregiver Signature:*

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flooring, white walls, three rows of shelves on the far end, one wooden plank came out of the floor low to the ground each side of the door. Also on my left and right was a door. I was confused where the bunks were. I decided to ask the girls as I gingerly walked in the funny little room. They followed me in. "Keeley, Jessika, where are the bunks?" I asked nervously. "Dunno", they replied. "I'm going to check out what's on the other side of the doors", I called out to them as I struggled to open the mysterious door on the left. It was a bunk cabin.

### **CAMP 2010 – Day Three:**

"Ah" I said as I woke up from my deep sleep. I looked at my clock. Six O'clock, I read. Just the right time to wake up. I pulled off the covers and got up. I stretched and walked over to my purple Bratz bag. I opened the bag and grabbed a clean pair of jeans, purple turtle neck, a pink and purple t-shirt that said "I want to be a rock star" and under wear. I knew I needed lots of clothing for skiing so I grabbed a pair of black thermal pants. I threw them on and read until I could go to the kitchen. Oh, I forgot to tell you we are on school camp staying at the Tekapo Military Army base and we have been here for three days since Monday. It is now Wednesday. I'll give you a quick review of what has happened. Here goes! On Monday we went to the Hydro Dam at Waitaki, Black Stilt Recovery Programme and wall climbing. We did all that on the long way to Tekapo. In between activities we ate lunch at Omarama and then drove on to camp. First we lugged all our gear up to our cabins. In our cabin is Keeley, Jessika, Mum and me. Our number is L.21 and the cabin was wooden. It was quite long and the cabin was white. "Well, open it up", Jessika said impatiently. I walked up the concrete steps and turned the door handle. It didn't open. I tried harder this time and the door swung open easily. I peeked in and I saw blue linoleum

